

ABSTRACT

An Improved method of recovering and beneficially treating cellulosic fibers from compacted waste material containing waste paper before fibrillation by confining the

- 5 waste material within a closed chamber containing a beneficially treating fluid and subjecting the contents of the closed chamber to one or more cycles of consecutive additions of beneficially treating fluid and removals of beneficially treating fluid.

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